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1 KALYNDIA TILGES: Kalynda Tilges. I'm not going to bother with those heavy books. Something that really bothers me that I hear as a long time Las Vegas citizen and talking to many, many people about this is that people feel defeated. That hurts me. They feel why bother? Why are we fighting? It's a done deal. To that, if there's anybody in this room tonight who feels that way and if anybody knows anyone who feels that way I want you to ask them and ask yourselves how does it make you feel about the process, one, number one.

And number two, that makes me feel like for 20 years we have been the victims of psychological warfare. If we can be defeated by words and be convinced that no matter what we do it's a done deal, it makes it very easy to exterminate us eventually.

I'd also like to say that to all the members of all of the people from the DOE here, every single one of you personally I like you very much. I'd like to have a beer with all of you sometime. Professionally, I respect some of you. As a department and as an agency, I'm ashamed and afraid of you.

2... And I want you to understand that even Senator Murkowski, one of the biggest, and I have to say -- I'm saying this as Kalynda Tilges, mother, grandmother, long time Nevada citizen and not as Citizen Alert, Senator Murkowski, one of the biggest idiots we have up on the hill, even he said today in a press conference today that with Dasalle and Reed in the majority now that Yucca Mountain is a done deal and it's time to stop throwing money down a rat hole. I And may the mother and father of us all forgive me for saying this, I never thought I would agree with Senator Murkowski, but with that I do, and I just want you all to know that.

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Thank you.